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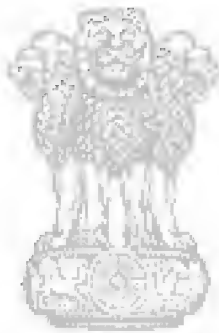
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## P R E F A C E.

This volume is to be regarded as a supplement to the District Gazetteer for Kamrup. The book is divided into two parts. In the former such general information is contained as will bring the letterpress of the original gazetteer up to date. The second part is taken up by revised statistical tables. The Deputy Commissioner has kindly supplied the information.

SHILLONG,     }  
*April 1914.*    }

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## CHAPTER I.

### PHYSICAL ASPECTS.

#### *Rivers and marshes.*

Much of the information contained in the original <sup>Rivers.</sup> gazetteer on the subject of the rivers in Kamrup has been out of date for some time. The following paragraphs briefly describe the state of affairs which now exists.

The principal tributary of the Brahmaputra on <sup>The Kulsi.</sup> the south bank is the Kulsi, which emerges from the Khasi Hills and runs northward through the hills of the Barduar and Pantan forests to a point a few miles south of Ohaygaon. It passes this place in a wide shallow bed, but before doing so throws off a number of channels which meander over the low flat country on either side of the Trunk Road and rejoin the main stream lower down. It approaches within two miles of the Brahmaputra but is then diverted by the slightly higher ground near the river and wanders for some 40 miles in a westerly direction until it reaches its mouth near Nagarbera Hill. It is one of the main outlets for the forest produce of the south of the district, but is little used for boat traffic.

Further west the Singra river follows the same <sup>The Singra and Jhaljhalia</sup> example, continually bursting its banks and flooding the country in its neighbourhood. The Jhaljhalia river which formerly drained the west of the district has now ceased to exist except as a series of small *bils*.

The Digaru is the main drainage channel of the <sup>The Digaru.</sup> eastern part of the south bank. It enters the district at Barnihat where the Shillong road crosses it on a large bridge, follows a winding course in a north easterly direction, past Sonapur where another substantial bridge carries the Trunk road over it, and falls into the Kalang near the confluence of the latter with the Brahmaputra. It is navigable by country boats of fair size throughout the year as far as Barnihat, and carries the cotton and other produce of the lower Khasi Hills.

The Chalkhowa and Pagladia.

Various efforts have been made since the earthquake to improve and train the rivers of Kamrup, both on the north and on the south banks. In 1904 some Rs. 12,000 were spent in an attempt to re-open the old course of the Chalkhowa and thus afford a regular outlet for the rivers whose waters it used before the earthquake to collect. The attempt was, however, entirely unsuccessful and the river to all intents and purposes no longer exists except in the lower portion of its course below Godasali. The name, however, still clings to portions of the old bed used by other rivers.

The main stream of the Pagladia now flows under the railway east of Nalbari, an old channel to the westward being stopped by an embankment at Agra, intended to keep the river in one channel which its rapid flow would scour out. A complication was, however, introduced by the railway line, to protect which against floods a new permanent opening was made in the embankment. It would be rash to say anything with certainty about the North Kamrup rivers, but it is highly probable that the action of the railway authorities in giving two openings instead of enlarging that already existing has been prejudicial to the country generally. The lower courses of both branches soon become wide and shallow with no banks to keep in the flood water, and the river instead of scouring itself a course spreads itself over the fields, causing widespread damage now along one channel and now along the other. Recently the river has shown a tendency to break away westwards at Nalbari and the railway authorities in self-defence assist this tendency by encouraging a stream which crosses under the line just west of Nalbari and then spreads over the country.

A similar state of things appears further west where the Saru Manas river has now the choice of three courses through the railway embankment; the easternmost of these it appears to have permanently abandoned, but on its way to the other two it has cut into the Beki river and repeated widening of both bridges has resulted only in the destruction of several villages and in the covering of their lands under a thick layer of sand. At the same time, however, the level of the country north of the railway has been steadily raised in many places by deposits of sand and silt and much land that was formerly waterlogged is in process of becoming cultivable.

The ravages of the Beki are new, but along the Pagladia the raiyats generally have learnt to accept the vagaries of the river with a philosophy which gives way only when some hope appears that their subjection to the capricious malevolence of the rivers may be lightened. Dharmapur mauza, for instance, breeds in its western amphibious villages a sturdy type of cultivator who accepts the worst with resignation and at any prospect of better things, induced by floods less severe than usual, takes up for cultivation large tracts of land which he continues to hold and pay for long after hope has failed. The revenue of this mauza in consequence shows recurring cycles of increase and decrease though the area actually under cultivation may vary but little. In Balijan and Pokoa raiyats clinging to lands which in some cases since the earthquake of 1897 have yielded no return, and while ready to press forward with petitions on matters seemingly trivial do not trouble to complain of floods which lay the courtyards of their houses waist-deep in water and drive their cattle into *machans* and trees.

On the south bank little has been attempted but with the Kulsi river, and it is open to question if the efforts made to divert the main stream into the channel which flows past Chaygaon have not done more harm than good; the bed of the river is shallow and does not scour, and the level of the water is in many places above that of the surrounding country, resulting in a decrease in cultivation which is not compensated for by a corresponding increase elsewhere.

River training on the South Bank.

Most of the other rivers are channels branching off from those already named: the following are the more important:—

Other rivers.

(1) The Kuldia runs down from the Bhutan hills through Chapaguri and the thickly-populated Bajali mauzas and falls into the great Barpeta system of *bils*: it is navigable over most of its course throughout the year for small boats and is much used by Barpeta grain dealers. (2) The Pahumara to the west is also an outlet for the extending cultivation in the north of Barpeta subdivision and also runs through the *bils* into the Chalkhowa. (3) The Puthimari runs from the Barnadi to the Baralia and is navigable throughout: it carries a considerable traffic in paddy and mustard seed.

(4) The Baralia is the post-earthquake representative of the Chalkhowa, part of whose old bed it occupies : it catches the westernmost water of the Pagladiya and conveys some of it through the Moamarijan to the Brahmaputra and some to the Barpeta *bils*. (5) The Kalajal or Sessa or Lakhtakhia has replaced the old Hajo Suta, and, leaving Hajo waterless and its sacred Brahmakunda pool a fetid pond, falls into the Brahmaputra at the back of Hatimura hill : during the dry season only the smallest boats can get above the growing mart of Sessamukh on the Hajo road.

General characteristics.

The rivers which emerge from the Bhutan hills spread as soon as they reach the plains into wide channels of boulders and sand ; the soil is thin, light and sandy, and the river being unable to scour a course for itself breaks up whenever drift wood, brought down by rains in the hills, becomes stranded and collects boulders about it, into a number of streams which as in the case of the Barnadi re-unite in a swamp below the boulder area, or as in the case of the Pagladiya diverge into a number of branches, some of them miles apart. A heavy flood from above will not scour out any old channel but tends to form new ones, giving to the existing rivers enough strength only to cut away the feeble restraints of their banks and to wander across the country. A further complication is introduced by the railway embankment against which floods collect in unexpected places and either breach the line or are helped through it and spread sand far and wide over the country south of it. Below the railway the soil becomes firmer, but the flatness of the country and the fact that except to the westward it rises as the Brahmaputra is approached results in the rivers not having sufficient fall to carry off any excess water and in the formation of a vast shallow basin with only one natural outlet.

*Bils* and  
marshes.

The nature and number of these will be evident from what has already been said : even in the easterly portion of the district to one standing at the top of the hills which flank the railway by Chutiapara, the country at the end of the cold weather is still a sheet of chequered green and silver, of vegetation which always covers a soil that never dries and of sheets of water for which there is no escape. Further west the water awaiting release forms into the series of *bils* which constitute a large part of the Barpeta subdivision :

these are vast sheets of water divided only by islets of tall grass and reeds with here and there a promontory of firm ground upon which a village is placed. Karila, Kapla, Gomi, Borbil are some of the names given to parts of this great mere. At the same time other *bi's* once extensive, such as the Asuchi *bi* in Oparbarbhag mauza and the Borbil near Hajo, are now in consequence of drainage operations drying up, and from the Hajo hills during the cold weather little water is to be seen northwards, but in its place yearly increasing fields of mustard.

On the south bank, apart from the interesting sheets of water formed above Barduar after the earthquake by subsidence of forest land, the *bils* show a tendency to diminish. The largest is the Salsala or Kukurmara *bi* between Palasbari and Chaygaon, but this, as well as the Dhipur *bi* six miles from Gauhati at the foot of the lower Khasi Hills, is gradually shrinking.

## CHAPTERS II AND V.

### *History and Industries.*

There is nothing important to add to the information on these subjects contained in the corresponding chapters of the original gazetteer.

## CHAPTER III.

### THE PEOPLE.

#### *Bhutan and the Bhutias—Temples.*

During the cold weather large numbers of Bhutias <sup>Bhutan and the Bhutias.</sup> and generally a few Tibetans with them come down to the plains, and if possible visit the Madhab Temple at Hajo and that on Nilachal Hill. The Darranga fair has fallen off of recent years, largely on account of outbreaks of cholera which add to the hillman's innate mistrust of the plains. In January 1914 however the Maharaja of Bhutan visited Diwangiri, where he was met by the Commissioner and Deputy Commissioner and the matter of stimulating trade with the district was discussed. It is possible that future years may see a mart established at Diwangiri, which is the meeting point of several paths from the interior. On our side the bridle-path from the plains is being steadily improved, a small bungalow is

to be erected on the highest part of the ridge, and a serai constructed at Tamulpur. Hitherto the only hospitality provided for our visitors from a friendly and allied power has been the shelter of the roadside trees; the Bhutia is not a welcome guest in any house as, like his fellows in the hills north of Assam, he believes firmly in the calorific value and economy of a coating of grime. The Subhankhatta fair now hardly exists, but at Kokilabari in the Barpeta subdivision increasing numbers of Bhutias come down. The trade in ponies and cattle now no longer exists. This is regrettable as the importation of the *mithan* or *Bos frontalis* of the hills and its crossing with indigenous cows has produced excellent results.

Temples.

In the statement at pages 114 and 115 of the original gazetteer, the amount of land held revenue free by some of the temples mentioned requires revision. The names of the temples with corrected figures are as follows :—



Sakleswar	...	...	1,276 bighas.
Umananda	...	...	9,429 „
Gopeswar	...	...	65 „
Kamakhya	...	...	23,572 „
Pandunath	...	...	727 „
Basudeb	...	...	1,128 „

#### CHAPTER IV.

##### AGRICULTURE AND FORESTS.

##### *Extension of cultivation—Cattle and grazing—Game Sanctuary.*

**Extension of cultivation.** Although the raiyat generally clings tenaciously to his flood-damaged lands, there is a steady movement to areas less precarious, and the old boundary drawn by the Gohain Kamala Ali is becoming every year less marked. This is particularly noticeable in the northern mauzas of Barpeta subdivision where land is being steadily opened up by Hindu immigrants from the south. It is not to be expected that in this process there should not be cases where the more simple Kachari finds that lands which he has brought under cultivation have ceased to be his, but cases of this kind are watched for and their occurrence is to a large extent obviated, if at the cost of some efficiency, by the policy of Government in employing Kacharis in the land records staff in areas inhabited mainly by Kacharis; the gradual spread of

education northwards has facilitated this object and friction is generally rare. Cultivation is also extending in the southern mauzas on the north bank, particularly in Chengu, Barkhetri, Hajo and Uttar Saru Bangsar, but in this instance it is rather a reclaiming of old lands which were thrown out of cultivation by the floods following the earthquake than the opening up of new fields. This is the result partly of natural causes as the old lines of drainage re-assert themselves, and partly of artificial drainage channels opened by landholders and others, some of which have been successful while others have again become silted up, generally through the waters of the Brahmaputra backing up them during high floods and obstructing their mouths with sand. The energy of the local inhabitants too often spends itself on the original work and leaves the up-keep to whatever gods there be, with the result that might be expected.

After lying almost idle for many generations, or used only by wandering herds of alien cattle owners, the extensive grassy lands between the Gohain Kamala Ali and the Bhutan Hills are now being opened up by various enterprizes. The first of these at the present time is the 30,000 acre jute estate of Messrs. Birkmyre Brothers with its headquarters at Kumari Khaita on the road between Rangia and Darranga. For cultivation on so large a scale mechanical appliances are necessary, and in January 1914 a set of steam-ploughs accomplished the 22 mile journey from Rangia station in about 3 weeks and immediately got to work. The results of the first year's working have been favourable and the success of such a project cannot but stimulate the prosperity of the country round. Further north the Rangia and Kamalpur Estates, Limited, are taking up 5,000 acres for rubber, cotton and flax, but this industry is still in the experimental stage though promising well. In the same neighbourhood a tea garden has been started by the Brahmaputra Himalayan Tea Company, an Indian concern, and other firms are on the lookout for lands suitable for the same purpose. West of the Pagladia an experiment of perhaps greater interest and importance has been initiated by Government in the shape of sugarcane growing on a large scale with modern appliances. Admittedly experimental, the design is to attract capital by showing what can be done with up-to-date

methods, and the object is to supplement the at present insufficient supplies of indigenous sugar and so benefit the consumer. For this purpose a large area at present lying idle has been set apart and it is expected that in five years the probable success of the experiment will have been shown.

It should be mentioned that, by agreement with the Tea Association, labour which has been imported by tea gardens is not available; the various industries are required either to import their own labour or to make use of local workers, generally Kacharis, who under existing conditions have to go far from their homes to seek employment. It is hoped also that the mechanical part of the work may provide a field for the industry of the Assamese, but the efforts made by Local Boards to encourage such aspirants by granting them allowances while in their apprenticeships have so far met with only very qualified success.

Cattle and  
grazing.

As regards the cattle of the district generally there is little to be added to what is said in the first part of the Gazetteer. Village grazing reserves have been formed and rules prescribed both for them and for reserves for professional graziers, but there has been and is not likely to be any improvement in the breed of cattle. There are few more melancholy sights than to see the herds of miserable creatures which are driven out daily from Gauhati town to graze and make an equally melancholy return every evening. The observer is inevitably reminded of "the stiff blind horse, his every bone a-stare" passed by Childe Roland on his way to the Dark Tower and can, like him, only conclude that they must be wicked to deserve such pain.

Game Sanctu-  
ary.

The north-west corner of Kamrup in the Barpeta subdivision is occupied by the Game Sanctuary formed in 1905-06 and under the management of the Forest Department. The reserve covers an area of 90 square miles and is specially intended for the preservation of the rhinoceros. A game-keeper resides at Mathaguri on the Manas, but it need not necessarily be inferred that, because very few cases are reported, poaching does not occur. Recent orders however authorising rewards to informers should have the effect of preserving the peace for game in the Sanctuary.

## CHAPTER VI. COMMUNICATIONS.

### *Railway and Steamer Services.*

Kamrup is now intersected throughout by the lines of the Assam-Bengal and the Eastern Bengal State Railway systems, which meet at Gauhati. The Brahmaputra is crossed by a steam ferry between Pandu and Amingaon and there is also a wagon ferry for goods. From Rangia a branch line runs to Tangla in the Mangaldai subdivision. The line, as has already been indicated, is liable to damage or at least danger from sudden floods and has had a good deal of influence on the cultivation and drainage adjoining it. The opening of the Gauhati extension of the Eastern Bengal State Railway has relieved the Steamer Companies of the duty of carrying mails and now only one steamer runs daily in either direction. The steamer stations, in Kamrup are Kholabandha (a mere name representing the shifting site of a few huts, submerged as the river rises), Palasbari, Amingaon and Gauhati.

## CHAPTER VII. GENERAL ADMINISTRATION.

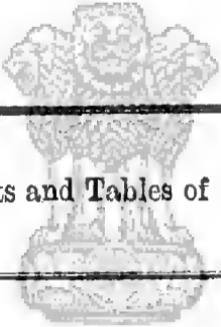
### *Mauzadari system.*

Since the Gazetteer was first published the mauzadari system has been entirely re-established and the district is now divided into 52 mauzas, of which 40 are in the Sadar and 12 in the Barpeta subdivision. Much has been done to increase the powers and position of mauzadars, and the post has been made hereditary where any suitable candidates are to be found. Kamrup is rich in families of mauzadari status and the rare vacancies which now occur cause much anxious deliberation on one side and much heart-burning on the other. The relative advantages of the mauzadari and tahsildari systems have been discussed in the original gazetteer and there can be no question of the greater popularity of the former. In some cases the Kamrup mauzadars show the apparently inevitable tendency to develop an office and a sedentary receipt of custom, but many are zealous in forwarding improvements in sanitation, agriculture and education in the villages within their charge, and they are generally a great and increasing help to the administration.



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**Statements and Tables of Statistics.**

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# STATEMENT A.

## LIST OF TEA GARDENS.

Serial No.	Name of garden.	Name of owner or company to which it belongs.	Manse in which situated.	Approximate distance by road from Ganabati.	Total area on December 31st, 1911.	Area under tea (both mature and immature) on December 31st, 1911.	Labour force on December 31st, 1911.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
1	Ancheng ..	Mr. G. F. White...	Panbari	14	928	334	218	(a) Includes figures for Luri and Sonapur.
2	Barbari ..	Mr. L. W. Middelton	Dimuria	25	887	567(a)	90	† Included in Nummati.
3	Barduar ..	Mr. E. P. E. Gilman	Bardua	28½	5,259	384	367	
4	Barlomas ..	Mr. H. H. Dombrain	Behola	6	374	†	†	
5	Belguri ..	Mr. G. F. White	Panbari	17½	683	181	104	
6	Chaudrapur...	Rai Sahib C. N. Chaudhuri...	Ditto	7	1,228	116	83	
7	Chansali ..	Mr. H. H. Dombrain	Panbari	3	986	170	187	

						1	29	10	*
8	Batali ..	Munshi Dil Mahomed and Munshi Abdul Majid.	Bekola	..	..	1	29	10	*
9	Greenwood...	Rai Sahib C. N. Chaudhuri ..	Ditto	..	..	4	334	38	3
10	Kendubam...	Mr. L. W. Middelton	Dimtria	..	..	27	502	109	122
11	Lowmati ..	Okuneali Tea Co.	Panbari	..	..	15½	317	5	*
12	Luri ..	Mr. L. W. Middelton	Dimaria	..	..	21½	307	(b)	138
13	Mandakata...	Mr. E. P. R. Gilman	Barbansar	..	..	9	1,719	315	197
14	Nagripli ..	Mr. E. Kirkpatrick	Uttar Baska	..	..	49	1,325	428	847
15	Nuamati ..	Mr. H. H. Dombrain	Panbari	..	..	4	509	120	276
16	Rangaon ..	Munshi Tajuddin Ahmed	Bekna	..	..	32	434	4	12
17	Rani ..	Babu Bipra Das Pal Chaudhuri.	Ramesh-Basi	..	..	15	814	231	375
18	Sonapur ..	Mr. L. W. Middelton	Panbari	..	..	19	1,074	(c)	505
19	Tapasia ..	Mr. H. H. Dombrain	Ditto	..	..	12	380	180	124
20	Woodland ..	Babu Pratul Saraswati	Ditto	..	..	2	30	20	*

(b) Included in Barbari.

Includes figures for Barkomar.

(c) Included in Barbari.

\* These gardens do not import coolies. They employ only a few coolies available locally from time to time who live in their own villages and submit no returns to Deputy Commissioner's Office.

## STATEMENT B.

*List of Post Offices.*

Name of Post office.	Mauza or village in which situated.
1	2
Gauhati (Head Office) ...	Gauhati.
Digaru ...	Dimoriah.
Fansibazar ...	Gauhati.
Kamakhya Hill ...	Ramsa Rani.
Nokhala ...	Demoriah.
Panbazar ...	Gauhati.
Pandu... ...	Ramsa Rani.
Amingaon (Sub-office) ...	Uttar Sarubangsar.
Hajo ...	Hajo.
Mandakata ...	Barbangsar.
North Gauhati ...	Silasandinghopa.
Sualkuchi ...	Uttar Sarubangsar.
Bailhata (Sub-office) ...	Madartola.
Barpeta* (ditto) ...	Barpeta.
Chenga ...	Chenga.
Barnihat* ...	Paubari.
Gauhatighat* ...	Gauhati.
Nalbari* (Sub-office) ...	Khata.
Atgharia ...	Uparbarbhag.
Belsar ...	Dharmapur.
Jogdala ...	Chapaguri.
Marwa ...	Uparbarbhag.
Patacharkuchi ...	Pubbajali.
Tihu (Railway Station) ...	Nombarbhag.
Palasbari* (Sub-office) ...	Chaiyani.
Boko ...	Luki.
Chaygaon ...	Chaygaon Pantan.
Rani ...	Dakhin Rani.
Rangia (Sub-office) ...	Panduri.
Tamulpur... ...	Pubbaska.
Sanapur* (Sub-office) ...	Dimoriah.
Sorbhog (Sub-office) ...	Rupasi.
Bhabanipur... ...	Bhabanipur.
Chakchaka ...	Dumkachakabausi.

\* Combined post and telegraph office. There is also a departmental telegraph office at Gauhati.

## STATEMENT C.

*List of Villages in which there are three or more permanent shops.*

Mauza.	Village.	Number of permanent shops.
1	2	3
Rangia Circle ... {	Harijara ...	12
	Rangia ...	15
Chaygaon... ..	Nagarbera ...	4
Nalbari Circle ..... {	Nijuhana ...	3
	Nijjulki ...	4
Gauhati Circle ...	Kamakhya ...	4
Chapaguri ... ..	Bhebla (Nowsali hat) ...	3
Ditto ... ..	Kaklabari ...	3
Ditto ... ..	Jala ...	4
Pub Bajali... ..	Patacharkuchi ...	5
Pub Bajali... ..	Pathsala ...	3
Manickpur... ..	Ratanpur (Kuljarapara)	5
Hastinapur ... ..	Bhalaguri ...	3
Bhabanipur ... ..	Nij Bhabanipur ...	6
Damka Chakabausi ...	Chakchaka ...	4
Ditto ... ..	Sorbhog ...	10
Barpeta ... ..	Sila ...	3
Hajo ... .. {	Amingaon ...	15
	Chesamukh... ..	5
	Nij Hajo ...	18
Palasbari ... .. {	Palasbari ...	88
	Khanamukh ...	3
Tamulpur ... .. {	Tamulpur ...	4
	Barigaon ...	3
	Nij Dhamdhoma ...	3

STATEMENT D.  
*List of Markets.*

Maas.	Name of place at which market held.	Days of week when held.
1	2	3
GAUHATI SUBDIVISION		
Ramcha Rani ...	Maligaon hat ...	Friday.
Ditto ...	Dhoptala ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
Chayani ...	Palasbari ..	Tuesday and Saturday.
Chayani ...	Baterhat ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
Chayani ...	Barihata ...	Wednesday and Sunday.
Chayani ...	Gahanihat ...	Thursday.
Chaygoan ...	Kukurmarah ...	Sunday.
Chaygoan Pantan ...	Chaygoan ...	Sunday and Thursday.
Luki ...	Boko ...	Saturday.
Ditto ...	Singra ...	Wednesday.
Barduar ...	Barduar ...	Wednesday.
Dakhin Rani ...	Rani ...	Monday.
Panduri ...	Bangia ...	Sunday and Thursday.
Purbabarbhadg ...	Ghograpara ...	Saturday and Wednesday.
Paswim Kachari Mahal ...	Sagarkuchi ...	Saturday and Tuesday.
Dhamdhama ...	Dhamdhama ...	Saturday and Wednesday.
Khata ...	Nalbari ...	Monday and Friday.
Uparbarbhag ...	Bana Kuchi ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
Ditto ...	Morah ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
Hajo ...	Hajo ...	Ditto ditto.
Pokoah ...	Naddy ...	Sunday and Thursday.
Uttar Barkhetri ...	Barnibari ...	Ditto ditto.
Nowmati ...	Barama ...	Ditto ditto.

## STATEMENT D—concl'd.

*List of Markets—concl'd.*

Mauza.	Name of place at which market held.	Days of week when held.
1	2	3
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION—concl'd.</b>		
Nambarbhag ...	Mathurapur ...	Monday and Friday.
Madartola ...	Chutiapara ...	Tuesday and Saturday.
Sila Sindurighopa ...	Rangmahal ...	Wednesday.
Pubbaska ...	Barigoan ...	Saturday.
Dharmapur ...	Nadda ...	Wednesday and Saturday.
Beltola ...	Beltola ...	Sunday and Wednesday.
Demoriah ...	Sonapur ...	Once a week.
Khasi Hills ...	Sukurbari hat ...	Friday.
Dakhin Rani ...	Mangal Bariab hat.	Tuesday and Friday.
Betna ...	Rangaon ...	Friday.
Pandughat ...	Silasindurighopa	Once a week.
Ramcha Rani ...	Gadhuli hat ...	Friday.
	Harichanpara ...	Ditto.
Barduar ...	Kulsihat ...	Tuesday.
Pantari ...	Fansi bazar ...	Daily (Municipal market).
Ditto ...	Uzanbazar ...	Ditto ditto.
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>		
Damkachakabausi ...	Chakchaka ...	Tuesday and Friday.
Chapaguri ...	Bhebla ...	Saturday and Tuesday.
Dakhin Bajali ...	Paneshali ...	Ditto ditto.
Dumkachakabausi ...	Sorbhog ...	Wednesday and Saturday.
Barpeta ...	Barpeta ...	Every day.

## STATEMENT E.

*List of Fairs.*

Name of place at which fair is held.	Mauza in which situated.	Date at which held.	Estimated number of people attending.
1	2	3	4
GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.			
Kamakhyā ...	Gauhati ...	January ...	400
		August ...	500
Ganesh ...	Bellah ...	September ...	500
Umananda ...	Gauhati ...	Baisakh ...	500
		Falgun ...	500
Aswakranta ...	Ditto ...	Chaitra ...	400
Sualkuchi ...	Hajo ...	March ...	4,000
Hajo ...	Ditto ...	Magh Domahi ...	5,000
Uzan Bazar and Cherry compound.	Gauhati ...	On the Bijaya Dasami day.	5,000
Darranga ...	Tamulpur ...	December, January and February.	2,000
Subankhata ...	Ditto ...	Ditto ditto...	2,000
Bilaswar...	Dharampur ...	Baisakh ...	1,000
Ditto ...	Ditto ...	Durgapuja ...	1,500
Balilesa ...	Khata ...	Baisakh ...	1,000
Balikuchi ...	Ditto ...	Doljatra ...	1,200
Khudra Makhai Baha	Nambarbhag ...	Falgun ...	2,500
Kaihati ...	Dharmapur ...	Baisakh ...	300
Balikaria...	Batasgila ...	Ditto ...	1,000
Dorakahera ...	Madartola ...	Magh...	1,000
Bangaon...	Pakoa ...	Durgapuja...	500
Jagra ...	Ditto ...	Magh ...	1,000
Balisastria ...	Parigog ...	Ditto ...	500
Naogaon...	Patidarang ...	Baisakh ...	800

## STATEMENT E—concl'd.

*List of Fairs—concl'd.*

Name of place at which fair is held.	Mauza in which situated.	Date at which held.	Estimated number of people attending.
1	2	3	4
<b>BARPETA SUB-DIVISION.</b>			
Barpeta Kintanghar ...	Barpeta...	Months of Bhadra, Aswin, Magh, Falgun, or Chaitra and Baisakh.	3,000 to 4,000
Putbausi Kintanghar ...	Ditto ...	Baisakh ...	500 to 600
Sundardia ditto ...	Ditto ...	Months of Bhadra, Aswin, Magh, Falgun or Chaitra and Baisakh.	1,000 to 1,200
Sarthaibari ...	Sarukhetri	Falgun ...	1,000 to 2,000
Satra Baradi ...	Chenga ...	Baisakh ...	1,000 to 2,000
Bahari ...	Ditto ...	Jaistha ...	2,000 to 3,000
Dankreswar ...	Barpeta...	Magh and Baisakh ...	200 to 300
Bang ...	Uttar Pajuli.	Magh and Falgun ...	2,000 to 3,000

TABLE I.

*Average maximum and minimum temperatures registered at Gauhati.*

1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	Annual mean.
January.	February.	March.	April.	May.	June.	July.	August.	September.	October.	November.	December.			
Maximum temperature..	74.1	77.7	83.3	86.7	87.9	89.2	87.4	85.9	85.3	84.3	81.8	78.3	84.6	
Minimum temperature..	48.7	51.9	53.0	57.3	71.9	70.3	75.0	77.3	76.7	76.5	69.5	52.3	68.2	

NOTE—The figures have been compiled on 9 years' data.

TABLE II.  
RAINFALL.

*The number of years for which the average has been calculated is shown against the name of each station.*

Month.	AVERAGE RAINFALL IN INCHES.						Remarks.
	1	2	3	4	5	6	
		Tamulpur (18 years.)	Rangla (35 years.)	Barpeta (40 years.)	Gauhati (59 years.)	Barduar (10 years.)	Chaygaon (22 years.)
January...	...	0.63	0.45	0.46	0.56	0.16	0.27
February	...	1.09	0.77	0.71	0.88	0.83	0.88
March ...	...	2.57	2.82	2.71	2.50	2.16	2.60
April ...	...	9.33	7.88	9.23	6.32	6.16	6.54
May ...	...	12.73	11.71	14.60	9.81	8.64	9.43
June ...	...	14.21	13.06	19.55	12.76	16.28	14.22
July ...	...	16.38	13.19	16.62	12.08	18.20	13.46

TABLE II—*concl.*  
RAINFALL.—*concl.*

*The number of years for which the average has been calculated is shown against the name of each station.*

Months.	AVERAGE RAINFALL IN INCHES.						Remarks.
	Tamulpur (18 years).	Rangla (23 years).	Barpeta (40 years).	Gauhati (69 years).	Darduar (19 years).	Chaywon (23 years).	
1	3	3	4	5	6	7	8
August ...	11.17	10.82	13.29	10.59	19.06	11.34	
September ...	9.90	8.45	11.27	7.45	10.80	6.91	
October ...	3.68	3.27	6.16	2.94	3.90	2.92	
November ...	0.66	0.45	0.34	0.55	0.64	0.46	
December ...	0.29	0.19	0.23	0.22	0.20	0.11	
Annual ...	82.64	73.09	93.37	68.66	87.03	69.11	

TABLE III.  
*Distribution of Population.*

Thana, mauza or other local unit.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile in 1911.	Number of persons censused in the gardens.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Gauhati subdivision	528,679	473,252	+55,427	2,584	227	...	
Gauhati thana	52,095	46,981	+5,114	555.05	94	2,452	
Panbani including Gauhati town	24,280	22,680	+1,600	91.71	265	...	
Betula	8,330	6,921	+1,409	45.67	182	...	
Demoria	10,245	10,198	+47	149.15	69	...	
Bansarani (16 villages)	5,774	4,598	+1,176	22.55	256	...	
North Gauhati (Sila Sundari Ghopa mauza).	2,947	2,584	+363	1.48	1,991	...	
Brāhmaputra river	519	...	..	244.49	2	...	
Palasbari thana	50,355	48,123	+2,232	152.75	330	377	

TABLE III—contd.  
*Distribution of Population—contd.*

Thana, mauza or other local unit.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile in 1911.	Number of persons censused in tea gardens.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Banarani (12 villages)	7,530	6,861	+679	14.90	503	...	
Dakkin Rani	5,043	5,278	-235	43.86	115	...	
Chayani	15,889	14,856	+1,033	26.98	589	...	
Pakkin Saru Banjar	21,894	21,168	+726	66.95	327	...	
Chaygaon outpost	19,329	18,389	+940	175.94	110	565	
Chaygaon Pantan	9,095	8,685	+409	91.30	100	...	
Barduar	10,234	9,694	+540	84.64	121	...	
Eko outpost	84,292	30,839	+3,453	431.66	79	...	
Bongton	8,987	7,453	+1,534	117.21	77	...	
Boko	5,414	4,845	+569	35.67	152	...	

Laki ...	...	11,441	9,950	+1,491	92.01	124	...
Chamsaria	...	8,450	8,591	-141	186.77	45	...
Nalbari Thana	...	127,903	116,529	+11,374	257.95	496	...
Bansjani	...	15,163	14,976	+187	17.95	845	...
Khata ...	...	15,168	14,862	+296	18.67	812	...
Pakowa...	...	17,061	13,798	+3,263	22.24	767	...
Dharnapur	...	26,899	22,850	+4,049	43.67	616	...
Batasgila	...	11,533	10,245	+1,288	30.75	375	...
Namati...	...	12,293	11,950	+343	29.71	414	...
Namborbhag	...	17,663	15,925	+1,738	80.23	584	...
Paschim Baska	...	12,133	11,923	+210	64.73	187	...
Rangia Thana	...	99,394	89,851	+9,543	615.10	162	889
Pub Borigog	...	8,376	10,109	-1,233	21.50	413	...
Paschim Borigog	...	16,992	12,446	+4,546	23.04	738	...
Pub Kachari Mahal	...	14,194	11,178	+3,016	57.44	247	...
Panduri	...	10,045	8,833	+1,212	34.56	291	...
Pubenbhag	...	10,305	9,259	+947	23.24	439	...

TABLE III—*contd.*  
*Distribution of Population—contd.*

Thana, mauza or other local unit.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile in 1911.	Number of persons censused in tea gardens.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Paschim Banbhag ..	9,690	9,966	-276	33.72	287	..	
Pub Baska ..	8,548	8,641	-93	73.67	116	..	
Uttar Baska ..	8,113	8,459	-346	203.36	40	..	
Betha ..	12,731	10,961	+1,770	144.57	88	..	
Kamalpur outpost ..	63,102	63,851	+9,251	161.43	391	176	
Patidarang ..	9,039	7,600	+1,439	30.67	295	..	
Barbangsar ..	10,403	9,626	+777	25.25	412	..	
Silasundari Ghopra (excluding North Gauhati).	8,606	5,771	+2,835	28.11	306	..	
Karara ..	10,544	9,137	+1,407	16.81	627	..	

Madartola	...	8,446	7,298	+1,149	30'54	277	...
Pubpar ...	...	18,064	14,419	+1,645	30'05	535	...
Hajo outpost	...	82,208	63,689	+13,519	226'27	363	...
Hajo	...	27,060	21,588	+5,472	72'79	372	...
Uttar Saru Bangsar	...	18,585	16,222	+2,363	65'70	333	...
Upar Barbhag	...	21,554	19,877	+1,677	23'67	911	...
Erakhetri	...	15,039	11,002	+4,037	74'11	203	...
Barpeta Subdivision	...	139,149	115,935	+23,214	1,274	114	...
Barpeta Thana	...	46,188	37,100	+9,088	566'72	82	...
Barpeta...	...	19,507	15,550	+3,957	120'65	102	...
Chenga and Bagribari	...	6,103	5,694	+409	227'43	27	...
Sarukhetri	...	11,999	8,420	+3,579	109'65	109	...
Bhovanipur (part) ...	...	8,579	7,436	+1,143	108'99	79	...
Sarbhog outpost	...	36,242	28,578	+7,664	422'15	86	...
Rupasi ...	...	6,494	5,965	+529	98'12	66	...
Damlachakabausi	...	12,732	10,129	+2,603	38'39	332	...
Bijni ...	...	17,016	12,484	+4,532	285'64	60	...

TABLE III—*concl.*  
*Distribution of Population—concl.*

Thana, mauza or other local unit.	Population in 1911.	Population in 1901.	Difference.	Area in square miles.	Population per square mile in 1911.	Number of persons censused in tea gardens.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Bajali outpost	56,719	50,267	+6,452	230.13	246	...	
Chapaguri	12,576	10,437	+2,139	110.44	114	...	
Sariha	11,878	10,610	+1,268	26.22	453	...	
Manikpur	8,348	6,981	+1,417	19.37	431	...	
Uttar Bajali	13,134	11,704	+1,430	22.58	581	...	
Pub Bajali	7,910	7,743	+167	16.92	467	...	
Bhawaniapur (part)	2,873	2,832	+41	34.60	83	...	
Total district	667,828	589,187	+78,641	3,858	173	4,459	



TABLE IV.  
General Statistics of Population.

	GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.		BARPETA SUBDIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICT.		
	Males.	Females.	Males.	Females.	Persons.	Males.	Females.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Population—							
1911	267,095	261,564	72,303	66,846	667,828	333,398	328,430
1901	234,716	238,536	58,153	57,782	589,187	292,869	296,318
1891	250,815	247,729	70,214	65,491	634,249	321,029	313,220
1881	511,930		133,030		644,960	329,061	315,329
1872	217,415	198,048	75,273	70,945	561,681	292,688	268,993
Variation—							
1901-1911...	+32,379	+23,048	+14,150	+9,064	+78,641	+46,529	+32,112
1891-1901 ...	-16,099	-9,193	-12,661	-7,709	-45,062	-28,160	-16,903
1881-1891 ...	-13,286		+2,675		-10,711	-8,032	-2,679
1872-1881 ...	+96,487		-13,188		+83,279	+36,373	+46,906
Religion—							
Total Hindus	179,956	174,670	55,058	49,643	459,227	235,014	224,213

Muhammadans	...	30,042	27,976	3,681	2,928	64,627	33,723	30,904
Animists ...	...	55,179	57,668	13,470	14,259	140,576	68,649	71,927
Total Christians	...	1,371	1,162	2	...	2,535	1,373	1,162
(1) Baptists ...	...	...	...	...	...	2,163	1,158	1,006
Other religions	...	547	208	92	16	863	639	224
<i>Civil condition—</i>								
Unmarried	...	...	...	...	...	337,911	194,395	143,516
Married ...	...	...	...	...	...	261,616	130,948	130,668
Widowed ...	...	...	...	...	...	68,301	14,055	54,246
<i>Literacy—</i>								
Literate ...	...	26,108	1,109	7,911	245	33,194	34,580	1,614
Literate in English	...	2,316	39	546	3	1,094	2,993	101
Illiterate ...	...	240,987	260,385	64,392	66,601	631,634	304,818	326,816
<i>Languages spoken—</i>								
Assamese ...	...	...	...	...	...	529,387	263,193	263,189
Bengali ...	...	...	...	...	...	8,378	5,654	2,724
Hindi ...	...	...	...	...	...	12,435	9,330	3,105
Bodo, Mech or Plains	...	...	...	...	...	91,114	43,602	47,512
Kachari.	...	...	...	...	...	5,502	2,934	2,768
Garos ...	...	...	...	...	...	10,508	5,330	5,178
Mikirs ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...

Note.—Totals of the figures for "Literacy" in subdivisions do not equal those for the district, because only the latter include Christians, Buddhists and "other" religions, while the former include Hindus, Muhammadans and Animists only.

TABLE V.

*Birthplace, race, caste and occupation.*

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
<b>BIRTHPLACE.</b>				
Born in the district... ..	636,255	317,300	318,955	
„ in other parts of province...	6,894	4,157	2,737	
„ in Bengal ... ..	4,234	3,285	949	
„ in Bihar and Orissa ...	8,357	6,368	1,989	
„ in Central Provinces and Berar.	1,023	588	435	
„ in United Provinces ...	4,284	3,091	1,193	
„ in Nepal ... ..	4,208	2,766	1,442	
„ elsewhere ... ..	2,573	1,843	730	
<b>RACE AND CASTE.</b>				
Brahman ... ..	26,271	13,154	13,117	
Grahapira (Ganak) ... ..	6,580	3,070	3,510	
Hira ... ..	5,700	2,823	2,877	
Jogi (Jugi) ... ..	18,836	9,389	9,447	
Kachari ... ..	98,236	47,780	50,456	
Kaibartta ... ..	17,434	8,747	8,687	
Kalita ... ..	130,433	66,866	63,617	
Kewat ... ..	35,244	17,275	17,969	
Koch ... ..	102,680	51,738	50,892	
Kumhar ... ..	7,441	3,760	3,681	
Mikir ... ..	11,340	5,751	5,589	
Nadiyal ... ..	11,770	5,893	5,877	
Namasudra ... ..	11,106	5,736	5,370	
Napit ... ..	5,715	2,753	2,962	

TABLE V—*concl'd.**Birthplace, race, caste and occupation—concl'd.*

Particulars.	Persons.	Males.	Females.	Remarks.
1	2	3	4	5
Rabha ... ..	25,025	12,341	12,684	
Saloi ... ..	8,223	4,096	4,127	
Shaha ... ..	15,873	7,841	8,032	
Shekh (Muselman) ...	60,766	31,669	29,097	
OCCUPATION.				
Workers ... ..	285,108	199,521	85,587	
Dependents ... ..	882,720	139,877	242,843	
TOTAL SUPPORTED.				
Landlords ... ..	2,786	1,768	1,018	
Ordinary cultivators ...	212,984	143,940	61,044	
(i) Revenue-payers...	162,677	116,301	46,376	
(ii) Rent-payers ...	50,307	32,639	17,668	
On Tea gardens ... ..	3,319	1,801	1,518	
Farm servants and fields labourers	6,134	4,812	1,292	
By fishing ... ..	4,206	3,485	721	
Grain and pulse dealers ..	2,250	2,070	180	
General labourers ... ..	2,358	1,938	420	
Priests, ministers, etc. ...	2,137	2,079	58	

TABLE VI.

*Vital Statistics.*

Year.	Population under Registration.	Ratio of births per mille.	Ratio of deaths per mille.	RATIO OF DEATHS PER MILLE FROM—			
				Cholera.	Small-pox.	Fever.	Bowel complaints.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
1907	569,187	33.93	26.24	0.06	3.31	16.80	1.78
1908	"	30.63	33.55	4.05	2.56	19.79	1.43
1909	"	36.14	29.30	1.08	1.37	21.68	1.63
1910	"	37.00	32.29	8.25	0.04	18.33	1.67
1911	607,628	30.41	21.07	0.05	0.09	15.49	0.09
1912	"	28.97	23.63	4.42	1.89	13.09	0.08
1913	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1914	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1915	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1916	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1917	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1918	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1919	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1920	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1921	"	"	"	"	"	"	"
1922	"	"	"	"	"	"	"

Figures for 1904 and 1906 are not available.



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TABLE

*Crop*

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Total cropped area ...	593,585	567,658	606,700	657,278	677,997	708,749	716,417
Rice ...	439,428	410,354	434,297	491,157	497,460	524,317	521,619
Mustard ...	54,077	58,833	66,600	67,682	78,629	76,252	76,751
Sugarcane ...	8,688	4,915	5,115	5,251	5,601	5,522	5,801
Pulse ...	22,719	22,774	23,013	25,599	32,708	37,421	42,586
All other crops ...	72,778	74,882	77,785	67,609	68,509	65,937	68,660



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## VII.

*Statistics.*

1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
9	10	11	12.	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
703,085										
639,040										
64,043										
6,087										
24,173										
60,133										



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TABLE

*Crop*

Particulars.	1905.	1906.	1907.	1908.	1909.	1910.	1911.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>TEA.</b>	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
<i>Cawlati.</i>							
Number of gardens...	19	18	18	18	18	18	20
Area in acres ...	10,247	16,251	17,536	17,880	16,765	17,678	17,415
Area under plant ...	3,360	5,276(a)	8,062	3,130	2,984	2,090(b)	3,267(c)
Output in pounds ..	627,942	1,218,718	763,025	619,000	695,132	654,002	853,617
Labour force ...	2,435	2,075	2,017	1,772	2,601	2,564	2,989
Labourers including dependants imported during the year.	40	53	55	514	64	137	192

(a) Owned by Europeans 2,622 acres.

(b) Owned by Europeans 2,715.75 acres

(c) Owned by Europeans 2,316 acres.

(d) Owned by Europeans 2,289 acres.

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VII—concl'd.

Statistics—concl'd.

1912.	1913.	1914.	1915.	1916.	1917.	1918.	1919.	1920.	1921.	1922.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
21										
19,661										
3,335(4)										
666,701										
3,599										
184										

and by Indians 254 acres.  
 and by Indians 283.25 acres.  
 and by Indians 419 acres.  
 and by Indians 676 acres.



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TABLE  
Reserved

Name of reserve.		Area in square miles.	Rs.					
			1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1		2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>SINGRA RANG.</b>			Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Barjall	1,224 acres ...	2						
Jaspur	806 „ ...	1						
Nampathar	626 „ ...	1						
Barodobba	1,074 „ ...	3						
Gizang	8,669 „ ...	14						
Jharikuri	2,107 „ ...	3						
Mugakhal	819 „ ...	...						
Sursuria Hill	988 acres ...	2						
Khurkhuri	142 acres ...	...						
Garubaldha	846 „ ...	...						
Taraihari	789 „ ...	1	1,757	2,600	2,816	513	Nil	80
Ghoraputa	118 „ ...	...						
Khatkhathi Hill	614 „ ...	1						
Khaksi Sikrabura	2,451 „ ...	4						
Dumpara	478 acres ...	1						
Simla Hill	312 „ ...	...						
Dudkhuri	178 „ ...	...						
<b>KULSI RANG.</b>								
Milmaillia	4,881 „ ...	8						
Chaygaon	3,093 „ ...	5						
Kulsi Plantation	4,544 acres ...	7						
Pan'an	27,610 „ ...	43						
Barduar	17,308 acres ...	27	24,120	51,940	4,006	3,625	18,150	5,864
Mayang	5,451 acres ...	9						
Mataikhar	4,162 „ ...	6						
Kawa Sing	2,487 „ ...	4						
Jarawal	2,376 „ ...	4						
Rani	10,796 acres (Rani Range)	17	1,339	1,196	889	671	40	15
<b>N. E. RANG.</b>								
Hajo	243 „ ...	...						
Sildar Hill	127 acres ...	...	171	879	71	1,050	125	650
Darranga	5,440 acres ...	9						
North Kamrup Game Reserve	57,690 acres.	90	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	Nil	1

\* Separate figures for each

## VIII.

*Forests.*

CRIPPS.\*

1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
230	Nil										
11,730	19,342										
658	429										
1,822	1,080										
Nil	Nil										

Reserve not available.

TABLE

*Fire protection and outturn of timber and fuel*

Details.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
Area under protection in sq. miles.	155	162	172	172	172	172
Area protected Sq. miles	152	162	169	171	142	172
Percentage ...	98	100	98	99	82	100
Cost ... Rs.	1,710	2,032	1,682	1,877	1,973	1,846
<b>RESERVED FORESTS.</b>						
Area in sq. miles.	155	162	172	202	202	202
Outturn (Government and purchaser only)—Timber... c. ft.	52,410	143,681	110,851	6,679	1,900	23,861
Fuel ... "	120	Nil	1,162	Nil	250	Nil
<b>UNCLASSIFIED FORESTS.</b>						
Area in sq. miles.	2,289	2,300	2,200	2,136	2,049	2,006
Outturn (Government and purchaser only)—Timber ... c. ft.	68,200	77,514	131,116	115,022	104,620	132,288
Fuel ... "	42,704	12,238	11,648	9,856	10,862	16,063
Latex ... Rs.	5,000	3,925	3,959	8,600	6,925	2,317
Rubber ... Ru.	537	540	50	124	8	51
Forest receipts Rs.	65,132 (a)	1,00,178 (b)	1,07,211 (c)	1,34,279 (d)	1,45,760 (e)	1,81,776 (f)
Forest expenditure Rs.	61,419	52,499	82,035	94, 11	1,12,726	1,31,876
Balance ... Rs.	+ 34,013	+ 47,679	+ 25,176	+ 40,068	+ 33,034	-50,099

(a) Includes Rs. 3,404 on account of

(b) Ditto .. 7,629

(c) Ditto .. 11,828

(d) Ditto .. 20,815

(e) Ditto .. 17,343

(f) Ditto .. 16,282

(g) Ditto .. 15,873

(h) Ditto .. 19,135

## IX.

*and value of minor forest products.*

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duty realised on foreign Forest produce.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.

ditto ditto.





TABLE X.—*concl.*  
*Prices of food staples in seers obtainable per rupee—concl.*

	1	GAUHATI.				BARPETA.		
		Common rice.	Salt.	Mattikhal.	Common rice.	Salt.	Mattikhal.	
1919	{ 2nd week of February ... " " August	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1920	{ " " February ... " " August	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1921	{ " " February ... " " August	...	...	...	...	...	...	
1922	{ " " February ... " " August	...	...	...	...	...	...	



TABLE IX.

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**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal and*

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of Cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly. Sections 143—153, 157, 158 and 159.	21	12	16	12	0	9
(ii) Other offences against the State, land public tranquillity, etc.	7	3	3	3	9	5
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide. Sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 390.	4	2	2	2	2	1
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 324—328, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	16	11	12	6	18	16
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 356, and 357.	5	3	6	6	8	2
(vi) Other serious offences against the person	14	4	3	3	12	4
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 335, 397 and 398 ...	3	1	1	...	1	1
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 282, 423, 429, 430 and 433—440.	6	...	6	...	4	2
(ix) House-breaking and serious house trespass. Sections 449—452, 454, 455, 457—460.	129	17	115	16	117	12
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341—344.	6	5	16	8	80	8
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382 ...	141	50	156	66	71	25
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414.	26	26	27	24	0	9
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house trespass. Sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	37	14	45	15	73	35
(xv) Other minor offences against property. Sections 406—409, 419—420 and 461—462.	41	9	43	2	16	6
Total ... ..	458	157	456	165	379	135

## XI.

*Civil Justice.*

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	10	7	6	13	7	6	7	8	6		
6	4	3	...	1	1	1	...	7	6		
2	1	7	6	1	...	4	2	8	2		
20	16	10	10	20	16	16	11	28	21		
7	1	3	1	6	1	6	2	11	6		
11	5	8	7	8	9	13	2	15	6		
1	1	3	2	1	...	1	1	2	...		
11	20	0	1	7	...	13	3	10	...		
122	2	160	8	170	8	146	9	190	18		
18	10	5	1	15	1	16	8	12	9		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
84	13	83	27	151	46	154	51	200	50		
23	16	10	10	9	6	11	11	23	23		
56	13	50	26	70	21	63	10	51	10		
14	1	6	2	26	7	23	0	39	14		
386	124	367	107	493	116	401	123	698	176		

**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal and*

Means of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly. Sections 143-153, 157, 168 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide. Sections 302-304, 307, 308 and 309.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 324-326, 329, 331, 333 and 336.						
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 355 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person ...						
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 395, 397 and 398 ...						
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430, 433 and 419.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house trespass. Sections 449-452, 454, 455 and 457-463.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341-344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414.						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house trespass. Sections 453, 456, 417 and 418.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property. Sections 400-409, 419-420 and 461-463.						
Total ...						



**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal*

Heads of Crime.	1906.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
I	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly. Sections 143, 146, 147, 148 and 149.	...	...	1	...	1	...
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.	...	...	3	2	4	3
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide. Sections 301, 307, 308 and 309.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(iv) Grievous hurt, and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 314—320, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 355 and 357.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(vi) Other serious offences against the person	...	...	5	...	2	...
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 395, 397 and 398	...	...	1	...	...	...
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 282, 423, 429, 430, 433 and 435—440.	...	...	4	1	6	...
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass. Sections 449, 452, 454, 455 and 457—460.	...	...	19	8	42	10
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341—344.	...	...	4	1	7	4
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382	...	...	45	17	57	34
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414	...	...	4	4	3	2
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass. Sections 463, 468, 467 and 468.	...	...	27	6	38	19
(xv) Other minor offences against property	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>Total</b>	...	...	113	34	160	85

XI.—*contd.*

and Civil Justice—*contd.*

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
1	1	...	...	2	2	1	1	1	1		
2	2	2	2	1	1	4	4	4	4		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	1	1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	1	1	...	...		
...	...	3	1	5	...	...	...	...	...		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
21	6	5	1	29	12	4	1	6	3		
61	9	58	6	44	1	32	1	57	2		
6	3	5	5	2	2	7	5	8	1		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
51	20	54	19	55	18	45	12	47	11		
10	7	2	...	14	11	5	2	10	4		
48	11	15	3	15	5	29	5	35	18		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
200	59	144	36	167	52	129	32	164	45		

**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal*

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting or unlawful assembly. Sections 143, 153, 157, 158 and 159.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder and culpable homicide. Sections 304, 307, 308 and 309.						
(iv) Grievous hurt, and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 324, 326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 356 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person						
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 395, 397 and 398						
(viii) Serious mischief including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 282, 288, 289, 430, 433 and 438-440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass. Sections 449, 452, 454, 455 and 457-460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341-344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.						
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass. Sections 453, 456, 457 and 458.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property						
<b>Total</b>						



**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal*

Heads of Crime.	1905.		1906.		1907.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>DISTRICT TOTAL.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting and unlawful assembly. Sections 143—153 and 157—159.	...	...	17	12	10	9
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.	...	...	6	5	13	8
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide. Sections 302—304, 307, 308 and 396.	...	...	2	2	2	1
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 324—326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.	...	...	12	8	18	16
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 358 and 357.	...	...	6	6	8	2
(vi) Other serious offences against the person	...	...	8	3	14	4
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 395, 397 and 398	...	...	2	...	1	1
(viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 287, 429, 430, 433 and 435—440.	...	...	10	1	10	2
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass. Sections 449—452, 454, 455 and 457—460.	...	...	134	19	169	22
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341—344.	...	...	20	9	37	12
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property.	...	...	...	...	...	...
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382	...	...	271	63	123	49
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414...	...	...	31	28	12	11
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass. Sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.	...	...	72	21	111	47
(xv) Other minor offences against property	...	...	43	2	16	6
<b>Total</b>	...	...	569	199	539	190
<b>CIVIL JUSTICE.</b>						
	1904.					
Suits for money and moveables	...	1,898	1,811	1,412	1,359	
Title and other suits	...	85	100	174	207	
Rent suits	...	115	134	178	163	
<b>Total</b>	...	1,898	1,845	1,764	1,729	

XI—conold.

and Civil Justice—conold.

1908.		1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
13	11	7	6	15	9	9	9	9	7		
7	6	4	2	2	2	5	4	11	10		
3	1	7	6	1	...	5	3	9	8		
20	10	10	10	20	16	15	11	28	21		
7	1	3	1	6	1	7	3	11	5		
11	5	11	8	8	2	13	2	15	6		
1	1	3	2	1	...	1	1	2	...		
53	26	11	2	30	12	17	4	25	3		
133	11	217	14	214	9	178	10	247	20		
24	13	10	6	17	3	22	11	16	10		
...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...	...		
135	20	136	40	206	64	199	63	247	61		
39	23	12	10	23	17	16	13	33	26		
104	20	65	22	85	26	81	16	86	54		
14	1	6	2	26	7	22	6	39	14		
585	183	511	143	660	168	590	165	772	220		
1,412		1,560		1,711		1,879		1,888			
228		216		230		165		187			
171		113		212		348		291			
1,811		1,889		2,153		2,233		2,364			

**TABLE**  
*Statistics of Criminal*

Heads of Crime.	1914.		1915.		1916.	
	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.	True.	Detected.
1	20	21	22	23	24	25
<b>DISTRICT TOTAL.</b>						
<b>CRIMINAL JUSTICE.</b>						
<i>Number of cases.</i>						
(i) Rioting and unlawful assembly. Sections 113—123 and 167-169.						
(ii) Other offences against the State, public tranquillity, etc.						
(iii) Murder, attempt at murder, and culpable homicide. Sections 302-304, 307, 308 and 309.						
(iv) Grievous hurt and hurt by dangerous weapon. Sections 324-326, 329, 331, 333 and 335.						
(v) Serious criminal force. Sections 353, 354, 355 and 357.						
(vi) Other serious offences against the person ...						
(vii) Dacoity. Sections 395, 397 and 398 ...						
(viii) Serious mischief, including mischief by killing, poisoning or maiming any animal. Sections 270, 281, 282, 428, 429, 430-433 and 434-440.						
(ix) House-breaking and serious house-trespass. Sections 440-452, 454, 455 and 457-460.						
(x) Wrongful restraint and confinement. Sections 341-344.						
(xi) Other serious offences against the person and property or against property. ...						
(xii) Theft. Sections 379 and 382 ...						
(xiii) Receiving stolen property. Sections 411 and 414 ...						
(xiv) Lurking and criminal house-trespass. Sections 453, 456, 447 and 448.						
(xv) Other minor offences against property ...						
<b>Total ...</b>						
<b>CIVIL JUSTICE.</b>						
Suits for money and moveables ...						
Title and other suits ...						
Rent suits ...						
<b>Total ...</b>						



**TABLE**

**FLUCTUATIONS IN**

*Proportion of fluctuating area to settled area in*

Heads.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Settled area ... ..	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
Settled area ... ..	828,465	616,455	532,551	540,460	575,286	598,076
Area excluded from settlement	27,075	47,240	23,767	23,688	29,060	27,424
Area included in settlement ...	27,406	85,137	40,578	40,832	55,207	40,208
Revenue demand ... Rs.	10,16,187	9,68,259	10,25,148	10,52,003	10,66,667	11,17,076
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Settled area ... ..	126,049	126,698	120,601	134,687	141,541	147,827
Area excluded from settlement	18,743	24,761	13,172	17,666	18,053	16,711
Area included in settlement ...	17,606	25,387	16,210	22,666	26,530	22,906
Revenue demand ... Rs.	2,34,711	2,12,329	2,23,201	2,29,038	2,35,106	2,43,520
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT</b>						
Settled area ... ..	654,504	642,958	652,242	674,147	716,826	745,913
Area excluded from settlement	45,818	72,001	36,939	41,351	46,663	44,135
Area included in settlement ..	45,101	60,524	56,588	63,498	81,040	72,304
Revenue demand ... Rs.	12,49,898	12,17,588	12,48,349	12,82,041	13,22,052	1,860,896

## XII.

**SETTLED AREA.**

1911-12 { Gauhati subdivision—12 per cent.  
Barpeta subdivision—32 per cent.

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TABLE  
Finance

Principal heads.	1890-91.	1900-01.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
Land Revenue (ordinary)	9,51,549	11,61,955	12,38,899	11,75,164	12,44,970	12,48,001
Land Revenue (Miscellaneous).	23,502	20,609	41,631	47,847	39,649	48,189
Provincial rates ...	76,990	84,177	100,383	95,947	100,117	98,788
Judicial Stamps ...	45,568	46,657	48,889	46,786	50,886	56,565
Non-judicial Stamps ...	15,398	14,120	14,809	15,389	18,364	20,643
Opium ...	1,96,157	1,60,119	1,70,108	1,90,207	2,22,252	2,57,626
Country Spirits ...	7,988	17,612	17,378	21,070	22,752	23,078
Ganja ...	20,977	34,293	39,508	53,860	64,087	68,470
Other heads of Excise ...	883	1,827	1,952	1,491	1,448	1,476
Assessed taxes ...	12,668	16,116	12,178	11,512	11,905	12,929
Number of assesses per mille.	1	1	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.	Nil.
Forests ...	54,066	63,434	95,432	1,00,178	1,07,211	1,34,379
Registration ...	1,239	1,048	1,294	1,563	1,865	2,223
Total	14,07,120	16,51,041	17,82,101	17,00,114	18,76,006	19,64,866



**TABLE**  
*Miscellaneous Land*

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.	Rs.
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Fisheries ... ..	18,427	18,620	10,597	13,481	10,264	22,326
Total revenue ... ..	21,446	21,203	14,401	17,132	12,370	26,448
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Fisheries ... ..	20,026	26,583	25,207	50,874	34,363	41,320
Total revenue ... ..	20,235	26,844	25,243	51,057	34,570	41,337
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT.</b>						
Fisheries ... ..	38,453	46,112	35,804	64,355	44,632	63,646
Other heads ... ..	3,213	2,785	3,645	3,684	3,317	4,280
Total revenue ... ..	41,666	47,847	39,449	68,039	47,949	67,926

XIV.

*Revenue—(Total collections).*

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TABLE

*Land*

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	502,940	490,795	507,067	524,407	550,492	572,249
Held on ordinary tenure ...	356,240	344,142	360,743	378,294	404,432	426,216
Held revenue-free ( <i>Lakhira</i> )...	33,127	33,127	33,161	33,161	33,161	33,172
Held at half rates ( <i>Nisfkhira</i> )...	113,567	113,526	113,163	112,952	112,899	112,861
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	23,661	23,793	23,786	23,789	23,566	24,548
Area of fee-simple and commuted grants.	16,982	16,982	16,982	16,982	16,982	17,906
Area settled under other special rules.	603	611	611	611	611	611
Area settled under 30 years' lease.	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927
Area held under ordinary rule or re-settled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	1,349	1,273	1,266	1,269	1,046	1,044
Total land settled under other tenures.	1,654	1,491	1,493	1,264	1,257	1,279
Total settled area of subdivision	528,453	516,255	532,551	549,460	575,285	598,076
Total unsettled area of subdivision.	1,125,260	1,137,598	1,121,209	1,104,300	1,079,476	1,055,684
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.</b>						
Total land settled for cultivation of ordinary crops.	125,062	125,090	128,623	134,152	141,038	147,823
Held on ordinary tenure ...	91,281	91,853	91,853	100,619	106,906	113,196
Held revenue-free ( <i>Lakhira</i> )...	780	780	780	780	780	780
Held at half rates ( <i>Nisfkhira</i> )...	33,051	33,052	33,053	33,053	33,253	33,853
Total land settled under other tenures.	367	1,003	1,060	605	503	504
Total settled area of subdivision	126,049	126,698	129,601	134,697	141,541	147,837
Total unsettled area of subdivision.	689,311	688,363	685,669	680,673	673,819	667,538

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*tenures.*

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**TABLE**  
*Land tenures*

Particulars.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.	Acres.
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT--</b>						
Total land settled for Cultivation of ordinary crops	628,002	616,485	635,640	653,589	691,500	719,572
Held on ordinary tenure ...	447,477	430,000	455,596	478,843	511,337	539,406
Held revenue-free ( <i>Lakhiraj</i> )	33,907	33,907	33,941	33,941	33,941	33,952
Held at half rates ( <i>Nisfkhiraj</i> ).	140,618	140,578	140,152	146,305	146,222	146,214
Total land settled for cultivation of special staples.	23,861	23,793	23,786	23,789	23,566	24,548
Area of fee-simple and commuted grants.	10,082	10,082	10,082	10,082	10,082	17,986
Area settled under other special rules	603	611	611	611	611	611
Area settled on 80 years' lease.	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927	4,927
Area held under ordinary rules or resettled on expiry of 30 years' lease.	1,349	1,273	1,266	1,289	1,046	1,041
Total land settled under other tenures.	2,641	2,675	2,767	1,769	1,760	1,783
Total settled area of district	654,504	642,953	662,212	684,147	716,826	745,008
Total unsettled area of district.	1,511,616	1,626,167	1,806,676	1,794,973	1,762,294	1,728,217

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TABLE XVA.

*Settled and unsettled area in mauzas in 1911-12.*

Name of Mauza.	Total area in square miles.	Settled area in square miles.	Unsettled area in square miles.
1	2	3	4
GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.			
Gaubati town ... ..	2	1	1
Panbari... ..	90	26	64
Dimoriah ... ..	149	18	131
Beltola ... ..	46	25	21
Ramsa Rani ... ..	88	22	16
Dakhin Rani ... ..	44	16	28
Chayani... ..	27	23	4
Dakhin Sarubangsar ... ..	67	83	84
Chaugan Pantan ... ..	101	20	81
Bardwar ... ..	76	81	45
Rangaon ... ..	117	13	104
Boko ... ..	36	7	29
Luki ... ..	92	19	73
Chamaris ... ..	187	15	172
Sila Sindurighopa ... ..	30	20	10
Madartola ... ..	29	20	9
Pubpar ... ..	32	27	5
Bar Bangsar ... ..	22	21	1
Hajo ... ..	73	68	15
Uttar Sarubangsar ... ..	56	38	18

TABLE XVA—*contd.**Settled and unsettled area in mauzas in 1911-12.—contd.*

Name of mauza.	Total area in square miles.	Settled area in square miles.	Unsettled area in square miles.
1	2	3	4
GAUHATI SUBDIVISION— <i>concl'd.</i>			
Patidarang ... ..	33	22	1
Karara ... ..	17	16	1
Betna ... ..	144	27	117
Uttarbaska ... ..	204	13	191
Pubbaska ... ..	74	17	57
Panduri ... ..	35	25	10
Paschimbanbhag ... ..	34	23	11
Pubbanbhag ... ..	23	21	2
Pubkachari mahal ... ..	57	32	25
Pubbarigog ... ..	23	19	4
Paschimbarigog ... ..	21	20	1
Nambarbhag ... ..	28	26	2
Paschimbaska ... ..	65	26	39
Namati ... ..	32	26	6
Batasgila ... ..	31	26	5
Bahjani ... ..	18	16	2
Pokowa ... ..	22	21	1
Khata ... ..	19	18	1
Dharmapur ... ..	43	35	8
Uparbarbhag ... ..	23	21	2
Barkhetri ... ..	74	35	39
Total ... ..	2,331	948	1,386

TABLE XV A—*concl'd.**Settled and unsettled area in mauzas in 1911-12—concl'd.*

Name of mauza.	Total area in square miles.	Settled area in square miles.	Unsettled area in square miles.
1	2	3	4
BARPETA SUBDIVISION.			
Sarukhetri... ..	109·63	18·71	90·92
Ohenga ... ..	263·43	10·01	253·42
Barpeta ... ..	120·65	15·43	105·22
Bijni ... ..	285·64	32·08	253·56
Bhabanipur .. ..	143·59	34·93	108·66
Rupsi ... ..	98·13	8·66	89·47
Damkachakabausi ... ..	38·39	18·89	19·50
Manickpur ... ..	19·37	16·59	2·78
Pub-Bajali ... ..	16·92	15·19	1·73
Uttar Bajali ... ..	22·58	19·71	2·87
Sariha ... ..	26·24	20·48	5·76
Chapaguri ... ..	110·44	25·78	84·66
Total ... ..	1,255·01	236·46	1,018·55



TABLE XVI.

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Principal heads.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<b>GAUHATI SUBDIVISION.</b>							
Number of opium shops ...	86	Figures not available.		72	...	Figures not available.	
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. 27,737	...	...	36,910	42,787		
	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.
Opium issued...	113 22	...	...	168	18	157 17	
Duty and opium sold ...	Rs. 1,29,447	...	...	1,95,766	1,86,958	...	
Number of ganja shops ...	24	...	...	20	...	...	
Amount paid for licences	Rs. 13,630	...	...	18,105	21,782	...	
	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.	Mds. sr.
Amount of ganja issued	61 5	...	...	75 36	97 13	...	
Duty on ganja sold ...	Rs. 16,684	...	...	32,623	42,824	...	
Number of country spirit shops	9	...	...	6	...	...	
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. 16,674	...	...	23,677	11,061	...	
Duty ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	10,865	...	
Number of distilleries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Amount of liquor issued	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Still-head duty ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Number of retail shops	...	...	...	...	...	...	
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...	
Other heads of Excise Revenue	Rs. 1,820	...	...	1,335	1,229	...	
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION.—</b>							
Number of opium shops	16	Figures not available.		15	...	Figures not available.	
Amount paid for licences	Rs. 2,438	...	...	4,002	7,118	...	...



TABLE

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Principal heads.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>BARPETA SUBDIVISION</b> —contd.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.
Opium issued ...	9 10	...	...	18 15	19 21	Figures
Duty on opium sold Rs.	10,846	...	...	20,948	22,206	...
Number of ganja shops ...	7	...	...	7	...	...
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	2,796	...	...	4,788	5,892	...
	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.	Mds. str.
Amount of ganja issued ...	16 23	...	...	18 6	13 29	...
Duty on ganja sold Rs.	6,998	...	...	7,996	6,044	...
Number of country spirit shops.	2	...	...	1	...	...
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	704	...	...	996	100	...
Duty... Rs.	...	...	...	...	633	...
Number of distilleries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still-head duty ... Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses Rs.	...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of Excise Revenue.	132	...	...	141	144	...



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Principal heads.	1901-05	1905-06	1906-07	1907-08	1908-09	1909-10.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>TOTAL DISTRICT.</b>						
Number of opium shops ...	102	96	92	87	71	58
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. 80,805	41,630	35,520	40,012	49,805	55,307
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Opium issued ...	122 32	180 13	163 20	188 33	176 38	143 39
Duty on opium sold	Rs. 150,993	148,571	156,732	216,714	209,254	193,977
Number of ganja shops ...	81	28	27	27	27	24
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. 16,426	18,453	20,788	22,951	27,074	35,012
	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.	Mds. srs.
Amount of ganja issued ...	67 28	79 24	77 36	92 2	111 3	125 31
Duty on ganja sold	Rs. 23,052	35,408	33,819	40,519	48,888	55,424
Number of country spirit shops ...	11	8	7	7	7	7
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. 17,378	21,070	23,752	23,873	11,181	13,696
Duty ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	11,498	20,017
Number of distilleries ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount of liquor issued ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Still-head duty ...	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...
Number of retail shops ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Amount paid for licenses	Rs. ...	...	...	...	...	...
Other heads of Excise revenue	Rs. 1,052	1,491	1,443	1,476	1,386	934

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**TABLE XVII.**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL BOARDS.**

*Gauhati.*

Sources of income.	Income.		Heads of expenditure.	Expenditure.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
<b>I</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>
Opening balance ...	...	Rs. 22,853	Post office ...	...	Rs. ...
Land revenue ...	...	9,043	Local rates ...	...	2,057
Provincial rates ...	69,470	83,727	General administration ...	...	2,165
Police ...	1,304	...	Education ...	21,338	49,231
Pounds ...	...	2,563	Medical ...	10,434	12,865
Education ...	...	4,287	Scientific and other minor departments. ...	...	1,120
Medicine ...	...	28	Civil works ...	64,716	68,704
Scientific and other minor departments. ...	...	502	Debt ...	1,717	4,623
Tolls on ferries ...	3,518	1,925	Miscellaneous ...	2,956	3,149
Contributions ...	...	28,855	Closing balance...	...	17,882
Debt ...	719	2,566			
Miscellaneous ...	6,844	348			
<b>Total</b> ...	<b>82,655</b>	<b>1,61,796</b>	<b>Total</b> ...	<b>1,05,324</b>	<b>1,61,796</b>

**TABLE XVII—concl'd.**  
**INCOME AND EXPENDITURE OF LOCAL BOARDS—concl'd.**  
*Barpeta.*

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ...	...	Rs. 20,446	Local Rates ...	Rs. 429	Rs. 429
Provincial rates ...	...	17,344	Post office ...	...	...
Police... ..	14,821	...	Administration ...	2,524	1,492
Tolls on ferries ...	790	1,061	Education ...	127	16,591
Contributions ...	444	22,140	Medical ...	5,260	2,550
Debt and deposit ...	8,680	20	Minor department ...	2,500	1,039
Miscellaneous ...	1,711	1,970	Civil works ...	...	25,225
	211		Debt... ..	10,334	20
			Contributions ...	1,693	...
			Miscellaneous ...	3,326	585
			Closing balance ...	896	15,048
<b>Total</b> ..	26,630	62,979	<b>Total</b> ...	26,660	62,979

TABLE XVIII.

## MUNICIPAL.

*Gadhari Municipality.*

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1904-05.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ...	Rs. 6,781	Rs. a. p. ...	...	Rs. 2,491	Rs. a. p. 2,985 11 0
Tax on houses and lands ...	7,614	11,969 7 1	Administration ..	14,729	14,962 14 9
Tax on animals and vehicles ...	...	3,231 1 2	Conservancy ...	9,705	14,521 14 2
Pounds ...	3,493	4,035 9 6	Public Works ...	1,429	2,952 14 4
Fees from markets ...	6,675	8,395 1 9	Public Instruction ...	13,606	13,336 11 1
Grants from Government and Local Funds.	10,000	10,000 0 0	Water-supply ...	...	1,929 8 7
Tolls on ferries ...	630	427 8 0	Debt..	8,342	3,227 2 9
Water rate ...	9,943	12,386 11 11	Other heads ...	...	...
Conservancy ...	4,183	6,514 14 0	...	...	...
Debt ...	...	79 1 8	...	...	...
Other sources ...	3,906	1,103 13 8	...	...	...
Total ...	53,225	59,343 4 9	Total ...	53,225	53,936 13 6

TABLE XVIII—*concl'd.*  
MUNICIPAL—*concl'd.*  
*Barpeta Municipality.*

Sources of income.	INCOME.		Heads of expenditure.	EXPENDITURE.	
	1900-01.	1910-11.		1900-01.	1910-11.
1	2	3	4	5	6
Opening balance ...	Rs. 14,224	Rs. 6,623	Administration ...	Rs. 861	Rs. 1,352
Tax on houses and lands ...	3,842	5,476	Conservancy ...	2,714	1,951
Founds ...	982	2,604	Public Works ...	2,500	8,771
Fees from markets ...	302	566	Public Instruction ...	448	881
Grants from Government and Local Funds.	2,500	2,500	Other heads ...	1,834	1,450
Ferry receipts ...	1,710	521	Closing balance...	15,558	4,217
Other sources ...	855	1,332			
Total ...	23,915	18,623	Total ...	23,915	18,622

TABLE XIX.

*Strength of Police Force.*

Particulars.	1901.	1911.
1	2	3
<b>CIVIL POLICE.</b>		
<b>SUPERVISING STAFF.</b>		
District and Assistant Superintendents ...	1	1
Inspectors ...	2	2
<b>SUBORDINATE STAFF.</b>		
Sub-Inspectors ...	11	21
Head Constables ...	25	34
Constables ...	290	288
Union and Municipal Police ...	...	...
Total expenditure Rs.	70,228	95,584

As the full sanctioned number of Sub-Inspectors was not entertained during the year 1901, only the actual number of Sub-Inspectors and Head Constables is shown for that year.

TABLE XX.

*Police Stations and Out-posts in 1912.*

Name of Police Station or Out post.	SANCTIONED STRENGTH.			
	Sub-Inspectors.	Head Constables.	Constables.	Total.
	2	3	4	5
<b>GAUHATI.</b>				
Gauhati Police Station ...	{ Inspector 1 Sub-Inspectors—3 }	3	18	26
Latasil Military Out-post ...	...	1	16	17
Bharalu „ „ ...	...	1	16	17
Palasbari Police Station ...	1	1	8	10
Chaigoan Out-post ...	1	1	6	8
Boko „ „ ...	1	2	8	11
Hajo „ „ ...	1	2	8	11
Kamalpur „ „ ...	1	1	8	10
Rangia Police Station ...	2	1	12	15
Nalbari „ „ ...	2	2	10	14
<b>DARPETA.</b>				
Darpeta Police Station ...	{ Inspector 1 Sub-Inspectors—2 }	2	17	22
Darpeta Military Out-post ...	...	2	14	16
Bajali Out-post ...	1	2	8	11
Sorbhog „ „ ...	1	2	10	13
Total ...	{ Inspectors—3 Sub-Inspectors—16 }	23	159	200

TABLE XXI.

## JAIL STATISTICS.

*Gauhati Jail.*

		1901.	1911.
1		2	3
Average daily population	<div> <div>{</div> <div>Male</div> <div>...</div> </div>	199	325·64
	<div> <div>{</div> <div>Female</div> <div>...</div> </div>	1	3·79
Rate of jail mortality per 1,000 ...	..	80	101·53
Expenditure on jail maintenance	Rs.	17,632	25,141
Cost per prisoner* (including civil prisoners)	Rs.	53	76
Profits on jail manufacture ...	Rs.	65	2,793
Earnings per prisoner †	Rs.	...	9 9 0

\* On rations and clothing only.

† Calculated on the average number sentenced to labour.

*Note.*—There was no subsidiary jail in Barpeta in 1911.



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Particulars.	1901-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<b>COLLEGES.</b>						
Number ... ..	1	1	1	1	1	1
Number of boys ... ..	81	62	68	49	47	60
Number of boys passing I.A. or I.Sc.	13	10	23	17	22	20
Number of boys passing B.A. ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
<b>SECONDARY SCHOOLS.</b>						
<i>High Schools.</i>						
Number ... ..	8	8	8	8	8	8
Number of boys reading in High School classes.	180	210	230	201	203	305
Number of boys reading in Middle School classes.	434	418	230	270	387	442
Number of boys reading in Primary classes.	322	308	282	285	268	324
<i>Middle English Schools.</i>						
Number ... ..	4	4	4	4	4	4
Number of boys reading in Middle School classes.	89	94	42	58	60	169
Number of boys reading in Primary classes.	412	437	430	419	416	610
<i>Middle Vernacular Schools.</i>						
Number ... ..	6	6	4	4	4	4
Number of boys reading in Middle School classes.	63	70	56	53	70	77
Number of boys reading in Primary classes.	401	423	267	280	298	332
<b>PRIMARY SCHOOLS.</b>						
<i>Upper Primary Schools.</i>						
Number ... ..	10	10	10	10	10	10
Number of boys reading in Upper Primary classes.	94	111	111	118	132	306
Number of boys reading in Lower Primary classes.	400	432	432	506	506	401



TABLE

*Educa*

Particulars.	1903-04.	1904-05.	1905-06.	1906-07.	1907-08.	1908-09.
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
<i>Lower Primary Schools.</i>						
Number ... ..	259	263	250	257	260	263
Number of boys reading in three Upper classes.	4,831	5,022	4,582	5,204	5,296	5,551
Number of boys reading in Lower classes.	6,112	6,219	6,297	5,720	5,840	6,469
<b>FEMALE EDUCATION.</b>						
Number of Girls' Schools ...	6	5	5	10	10	11
Number of girls reading (whether in Girls' or Boys' Schools) in—						
High Schools ... ..	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle English Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Middle Vernacular Schools ...	52	56	72	82	79	68
Upper Primary Schools ...	...	...	...	...	...	...
Lower Primary Schools ...	81	93	66	105	203	250

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1909-10.	1910-11.	1911-12.	1912-13.	1913-14.	1914-15.	1915-16.	1916-17.	1917-18.	1918-19.	1919-20.	1920-21.	1921-22.
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20
250	355	355										
5,470	4,922	4,598										
6,327	6,383	7,424										
13	12	12										
...	...	...										
...	...	...										
76	76	91										
...	...	...										
307	353	513										

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TABLE XXIII.  
Educational Finance.

PARTICULARS.	Number of institutions.	EXPENDITURE ON INSTITUTIONS MAINTAINED OR AIDED BY PUBLIC FUNDS IN 1910-1911 FROM—					Expenditure per head of pupil.
		Provincial revenues.	District and Municipal funds.	Fees.	Other sources.	Total.	
1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8
Training and Special Schools	36*	Rs. 1,902	Rs. 20	Rs. 535	.....	Rs. 2,557	Rs. A. P. 5 4 9
SECONDARY BOYS' SCHOOLS.							
Upper (High) .. ..	3	1,242	.....	12,249	41	19,532	17 7 6
Lower (Middle) .. ..	3	2,408	2,204	2,876	72	7,662	7 4 11
PRIMARY BOYS' SCHOOLS.							
Upper .. ..	10	.....	2,407	1,338	411	4,154	6 7 4
Lower .. ..	235	2,004	46,760	576	815	50,155	4 6 11
Girls' Schools .. ..	12	844	1,298	.....	.....	2,110	5 2 8
Total .. ..	314	14,554	52,657	17,618	1,329	86,168	6 11 10

\* Including Totas and Matsyali.

TABLE XXIV.  
Medical.

PARTICULARS.	GAURATI SUB-DIVISION.		BARPETA SUB-DIVISION.		TOTAL DISTRICTS.	
	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.	1901.	1911.
Number of dispensaries ...	7	7	3	2	10	9
Daily average of in-door patients ...	32.52	24.78	1.78	2.11	25.30	26.89
Ditto out-door patients ...	189.38	223.92	80.84	119.68	220.23	343.60
Cases treated ...	37,551	59,151	14,203	20,037	51,754	79,208
Operations performed ...	815	867	167	445	982	1,312
Total income ...	18,218	16,140	4,169	6,762	22,387	21,902
Income from Government... ..	1,920	6,438	190	2,001	2,110	7,439
Income from Local and Municipal Funds ..	8,454	6,705	2,180	4,040	10,654	10,745
Subscriptions ... ..	812	1,405	108	393	920	1,798
Total expenditure ... ..	17,977	13,108	4,137	3,990	22,114	17,098
Expenditure on establishment ... ..	5,638	7,313	1,216	1,248	6,864	8,560
Ratio per mille of persons successfully vaccinated.	...	58.95	...	6.77	39.99	...
Cost per case ... ..	...	0 1 1	...	0 0 2	0 2 3	0 1 1



XXV.

series.

1909.		1910.		1911.		1912.		1913.	
Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.
10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
8,736	9,324	9,125	9,922	7,996	11,227	8,341	10,236		
...	...	2,204	858	1,095	10,442	1,818	18,380		
1,015	6,741	1,558	11,234	1,137	11,468	1,213	12,485		
...	...	904	840	787	8,104	655	5,760		
1,069	9,168	1,784	11,942	1,335	11,132	1,264	12,777		
1,400	18,870	1,284	14,606	726	14,271	1,069	14,632		
...	8,668	...	8,937	797	3,952	1,078	6,238		
1,702	11,764	2,491	12,244	2,648	12,645	3,304	13,374		
...	2,870	963	7,054	771	7,612	4,287	9,423		

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## TABLE

*Dispen*

Name of Dispensary.	1914.		1915.		1916.		1917.	
	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.
	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27
	Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	
Gauhati ...								
Kamrup ...								
Nalbari ...								
Hajo ...								
Falguni ...								
Chhaygaon ...								
Boko ...								
Barpeta ...								
Patgaokuchi ...								

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1918.		1919.		1920.		1921.		1922.	
Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.	Total cost.	Cases treated.
28	29	30	31	32	33	34	35	36	37
Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.		Rs.	

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